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This report shows an increase of one in the number of plague cases and an increase of one in the number of yellow fever cases as compared with the previous semimonthly report.

During the period covered by this report there were 144 deaths from all causes in the city of Guayaquil, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous semimonthly report and the same period of last year. Estimated population, 70,000.

Two weeks ended April 15.

Disease.	Locality.	Pre- viously reported.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Plague.....	Guayaquil.....	9	9	7	3	8
Do.....	Milagro.....	1				1
Yellow fever.....	Guayaquil.....	5	14	10	7	2

During the period covered by this report there were 133 deaths from all causes in the city of Guayaquil, a decrease of 67 as compared with the same period of last year.

Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Week ended April 16. Bills of health issued, 2. Vessels fumigated, 2. Members of crews inspected, 117. Cabin passengers inspected, 43. Steerage passengers inspected, 22. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 62; fumigated, 76. Certificates for hides issued, 3.

Week ended April 23. Bills of health issued, 1. Vessels fumigated, 1. Members of crews inspected, 22. Cabin passengers inspected, 9. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 20.

GOLD COAST.

Yellow Fever at Sekondi.

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of May 16:

Consul at Sierra Leone cables presence of yellow fever at Sekondi, Gold Coast.

HAWAII.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 13, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, April 25:

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

Week ended April 23, 1910.

Total rats taken.....	903
Trapped.....	902
Found dead (<i>mus rattus</i>).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	809
Plague rats.....	0